

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a computer-implemented process for
5 extracting information from a Page/Image Archive (PIA) file. An embodiment of
the invention includes a computer-readable medium having computer-executable
instructions that cause a computer to receive at least one user-selected
parameter related to the information to be extracted from the PIA file. The
computer also receives the PIA formatted file and converts it to a file format
10 suitable for extraction of information based upon the user-selected parameter.
The computer further extracts information from the converted PIA file based on
the user-selected parameter; and exposes the extracted information. The
instructions may also include exposing the extracted information to a computer-
implemented process that uses statistical algorithms to discover patterns and
15 correlations in the extracted information. The present invention also provides a
computer-implemented process for extracting information from a PIA file.

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